

**THE ODISHA CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS AND PREVENTION OF
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No.20396—I-Legis-35/2023/L.— The following Act of the Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 19th December, 2023 is hereby published for general information

ODISHA ACT 13 OF 2023

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ACT

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS AND PREVENTION OF FRAGMENTATION OF LAND ACT, 1972

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Seventy-fourth
Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Odisha Consolidation of Holdings and
Prevention of Fragmentation of Land (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Omission of
Chapter V.

2. In the Odisha Consolidation of Holdings and Prevention of Fragmentation
of Land Act, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) , Chapter V
shall be omitted.

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Insertion of
new Section
36 A.

3. In the Principal Act, after section 36, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Validation of
the transactions.

“36A. Any transfer or partition of agricultural land in a locality creating fragmentation made under the Principal Act before the commencement of the Odisha Consolidation of Holdings and Prevention of Fragmentation of Land (Amendment) Act , 2023, shall be treated as valid:

Provided that cases where any eviction has been made by the Collector under sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Principal Act as omitted in this Act shall not be reopened.”.

By Order of the Governor

MANAS RANJAN BARIK

Principal Secretary to Government